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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use Sonic for my telephone service in my home and home business, as well as for broadband access for my home and home business. This is crucial to my work as a midwife. I have tried having phone conversations with clients on cell phones, and the degraded quality borders on being a threat to client safety.

So, contrary to what AT&T, Verizon, and others are claiming, MY carrier does use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) in the residential marketplace.

I rely heavily on Sonic services, and I would be very badly affected if they were compromised in any way.

Regards,

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